

House Resolution No. 1320

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Johanna Marie Frentzel, a resident of New Florence Nursing and Care Center in New Florence, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on March 21, 2005; and

Whereas, on March 21, 1905, in Red Bud, Illinois, God brought a special gift to Henry and Dortha Pabst with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Johanna, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Johanna Frentzel will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Paul John Frentzel (deceased) at Pilgrim Lutheran Church in 1925, and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Johanna Frentzel with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include five children, Paul Frentzel of Perryville, Victor Frentzel of Hazelwood, Lorraine Peters of Phoenix, Arizona, Ruth Gayfield of Benton Harbor, Michigan, and Richard Frentzel of Big Spring; twenty-eight grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Johanna Frentzel has further distinguished herself as the former co-owner of Frentzel's Market in St. Louis; and

Whereas, a past member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Johanna Frentzel derives a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through her affiliation with Blessed Savior Lutheran Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to her as a cherished member; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Johanna Frentzel is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Johanna Frentzel at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Johanna Marie Frentzel, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael Spreng
District No. 76

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1320, adopted March 16, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker